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Gang leaders jailed for 30 years

A DRUG network of 15 people has been dismantled in the latest operation by VOCU - the council-funded unit set up to fight violent crime.

Detectives from the Violence and Organised Crime Unit were present to see the 14 being sentenced at Woolwich Crown Court last Friday.

Detectives, supported by the local neighbourhood policing team, set up Operation Fisheagle in June last year, after

identifying a drug dealing network in and around Plumstead High Street.

The operation followed information from locals that the gang had resorted to violent to protect their market.

VOCU officers identified 15 people working together to supply crack cocaine and heroin around the clock, earning between £2,000 and £3,000 a day in sales.

Cracked pipes, urine, human faeces and baby

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July 10 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

July 10 - Eltham Local Housing Panel, 7pm

July 16 - Standards Committee, 6pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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SUE KING, Shooters Hill: 'Oh to be in Oxleas Wood in summer again.'

LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

We want courses as well!

WHY are most courses and apprenticeships only offered to the 16 to 24-year-olds? Many older and experienced people would jump at these chances. They need work too and are often discriminated against, which is supposed to be against the law. Some of them didn't get the opportunities earlier. They are usually more reliable and punctual too. I once worked for BT. If you were under 26 you could have time off to go to college, but if you were over 26 you couldn't go, when lots of us wanted to improve our prospects.

P.T., Plumstead
● THE emphasis on 16 to 24-year-olds is due to the government prioritising funding for vocational training in this age group. We agree that apprenticeships can offer excellent ways to gain skills, experience and jobs for all age groups, and more than 1,300 residents were recruited onto apprenticeship programmes last year.

What befell the 'petrified tree'?

I SAT wondering what happened to a favourite feature of Sutcliffe Park that I liked so much, a petrified tree.

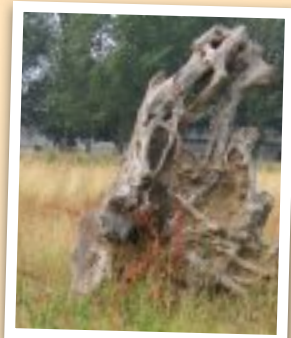
I believe it stood to the left of the lake as one walks towards Kidbrooke Park Road/Tudway Road in the space between the lake and the railings on Tudway Road. What has become of it? I wondered if it was destroyed when the diggers were brought in or did someone move it to a place of their preference? I am

glad I photographed it when I did. Maybe somebody will remember it

Gordon Mottau, Lee

● A MYSTERY, Mr Mottau. We're not aware of there ever having been a "petrified tree" in Sutcliffe Park.

However, there are a couple of large trees that are dead or near dead that have been deliberately left standing, once rendered safe. Standing dead wood is particularly dry and an important habitat to some insects and beetles. Meanwhile, does anyone else have knowledge about the "petrified tree"? Ed.



WHAT happened to the 'petrified tree'?

Oppose this 'get rich quick' development

WHY is it that the people of Plumstead appear to be meekly accepting the loss of a small corner of Plumstead Common? Where the used car business stood was undoubtedly once part of Plumstead Common - and not that long ago either. The Kings Highway development is an overly dense proposal largely composing of homes the developers themselves nor the sellers of the land

would be content to live in. Yet again a win for the "get rich quick" brigade. The Women of Plumstead and John de Morgan will surely be turning in their graves. **Tony Norwell, Plumstead**
● IT is only the site of the existing car showroom that is being built over, so none of the common is being lost. The issue of whether the Kings Highway Garage site falls within Plumstead Common and the impact of its redevelopment on

the character and appearance of Plumstead Common conservation area was addressed when planning permission for homes was initially considered in 2008. Planning permission was finally granted in March last year for 87 residential units including one, two, three and four-bedroom homes. At the time it was determined that the development would provide a high quality spacious living environment within planning policy requirements.

Why couldn't I be there?

MY daughter came home from last week's Greenwich Sportathon saying how wonderful it was. I would have liked to attend but was told that parents were not allowed. Why? It's such a shame. **Disappointed Mum, Eltham**
● GLAD your daughter enjoyed it! We'll look into your idea, especially on finals day.

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Winners of GT wedding competition unveiled

It's a date!

by Simon Banks

A LOVED-UP couple are getting the wedding of their dreams after winning a competition in Greenwich Time.

Luiz Demenicis and fiancé Lydia Wharf won the prize of a wedding at Charlton House on Valentine's Day next year.

GT was inundated with entries from love birds explaining in 300 words why they should be the chosen ones.

Lydia wrote how she met Luiz in Brazil seven years ago, and that her children call Charlton House the 'magical castle at the top of our road'.

Lydia said: "I always read Greenwich Time and I saw the competition. Charlton House is a really beautiful place and really stylish - it's perfect."

The couple have daughters Paloma, aged four and Gisele, three.

"I entered the competition as I wanted us to get married for a long time but because of the girls it couldn't be the highest thing on our list. I'm really looking forward to it," said Lydia.

● **More info on Charlton House and its events at: www.charlton-house.org**

Whale of a time at library

PHILIP Hoare, author of *Leviathan* and winner of the Samuel Johnson prize visited West Greenwich Library last Tuesday night to talk about his new book 'The Sea Inside'. The author, who has a lifelong interest in whales, took his audience on a journey looking at different species of whales. They learnt about the songs of the Humpback Whale being like 'Top of the Pops', the plight of the Orca Whale, the origins of the Sperm Whale and the history of the Blue Whale.

The library is also displaying images of the Tide and Time - Great Greenwich Whale programme. There are pictures of the beached whale that was on display at the Old Royal Naval College, poet-in-residence Lemn Sissay and authors Sally Grindley and Philip Hoare. In addition, Lemn Sissay's poem 'Whale Translation' has been recorded by Lemn and is being played through a sound shower in the library.

Foster support

FOSTERING advisers are visiting community and faith groups to help raise awareness about private fostering. They aim to reach people who are looking after someone else's child in a private arrangement - whether they are a relative or close friend. Private foster carers have a responsibility to inform Children's Services at least six weeks before they start to care for someone's child. They could also be entitled to advice and support from the royal borough.

● Details on 020 8921 3172 from 9am to 5pm, Mon-Fri or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

VOCU dismantle drug gang

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wipes were among signs left behind by the drug dealers and users.

The 15 were arrested as part of a London-wide operation last September and were all charged with conspiracy to supply crack cocaine and heroin.

Last Friday seven men were jailed for a total of 30 years while seven juveniles received Youth Referral Orders between 12 and 18 months. Another juvenile will be sentenced at a later date.

The court heard how the young people were sent out on the streets to face the risk of conflict with rival dealers, or arrest, while gang leaders remained in the background directing operations.

DCI Mike Balcombe said: "We continue to work tirelessly, together with Greenwich Council, to ensure that we divert young people involved in drug dealing away from it. We have a wide support network that allows us to remove young people from criminality whilst offering them a chance to start again".

Councillor Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough said: "Many congratulations to all those involved in bringing about

these very significant convictions. They are the result of many months of hard work, professionalism and a clear determination to dismantle serious and violent criminal activity where it exists in our communities. We can be confident that these convictions will have made a serious dent in criminal activity across Greenwich."

The royal borough has provided £2.7million in funding for the VOCU since 2008, which has contributed to major falls in serious and violence crimes at a greater rate than in London as a whole.

So far this year, the dedicated unit has recovered £17,000 from criminals together with a large amount of class A and B drugs amounting to a total street value of over £700,000.

The unit has also made a total of 301 arrests in 2012/2013, with 182 suspects charged.

Cllr Roberts added: "We can be proud that the royal borough's decision to fund the VOCU team has helped bring about many hundreds of arrests, successful court convictions and taken many criminals, weapons and large quantities of illegal drugs off our streets."

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More dates for big screen summer programming

THE series of entertainment events in Woolwich town centre continues with the live screening of opera this week.

It's the latest showing in a programme of arts, cultural and sporting events being shown on the big screen in General Gordon Square - which is also hosting family-friendly activities through the summer.

The musical screening follows live broadcasts of Wimbledon and tennis-themed craft activities in the square last Saturday.

The screenings have been organised by the royal borough as part of a summer activities

programme to attract more people into Woolwich. It includes crafts and sports activities, inflatables and other children's activities plus stalls.

Screenings and square events continue as follows:

● **Thursday July 11** - The Royal Opera in Puccini's La Rondine. Live from the Royal Opera House from 7.30pm. The second in the series of live ROH screenings with seating and pre-screening entertainment in the square and refreshments to buy.

● **Friday 12 to Sunday July 14** - T in the Park. Top music acts through the weekend live from Kinross-shire in Scotland.

● **Saturday July 13** - Coronation-themed craft activities,



TOP TV: town centre visitors enjoy a broadcast on the big screen

inflatables and rides from 11am to 5pm. On the big screen there will be BBC coverage of the coronation concerts.

● **Thursday July 18** - The Royal Opera in Puccini's Tosca. Live from the Royal Opera House from 7.30pm. The last in the series of live ROH screenings with seating and pre-screening entertainment in the square.

● **Thursday 18 to Sunday July 21** - The Open Championship.

The world's best golfers compete for the Claret Jug trophy live from Muirfield.

● **Saturday July 20** - Youth event featuring a stage with music and entertainment all day as well

as stalls providing information on local youth services in the borough from 10am to 5pm.

● **Wednesday 24 July** - Life and Deaf. Films on the Big Screen and activities in the square. Life and Deaf works with young people to explore deaf children's identities through poetry and art.

● **Saturday July 27** - Olympic-themed events to celebrate one year anniversary the London Olympic and Paralympic Games from 11am to 5pm.

● **Saturday 10 to Sunday August 18** - Athletics World Championships. A week of world-class athletics live from Moscow.

● **Friday 23 to Sunday August 25** - Reading Festival and Leeds Festival. Coverage from the bank holiday music festivals.

● **Saturday September 7** - Last Night of the Proms and Proms in the Park. Live music from a host of stars and special guests, from the Royal Albert Hall and Hyde Park, with seating, live entertainment and food and drink stalls in the square.

● **For full details of big screen events visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen and for details of events in the square and around the borough visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson**

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Town Hall hosts tribute for Drummer Lee

THE Mayor of Royal Greenwich and the council leader have been invited to the funeral of Drummer Lee Rigby. Cllr Angela Cornforth and Cllr Chris Roberts will go to the 11am funeral in Manchester on July 12 to represent the people

of Greenwich. Meanwhile the royal borough is hosting its own tribute in the Victoria Hall at the Town Hall at 11am on July 12. It is open to the public so that local people can pay their respects. Ecumenical Borough Dean

Michael Leader will lead a two-minute silence in tribute to the 25-year-old drummer, and there'll be a bugler from Woolwich Barracks. ● The Greenwich Community Faith Leaders Group is holding a Peace Vigil in Woolwich today

(July 9) from 6pm-7pm at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church in Greenlaw Street, Woolwich. Almost £5,500 was raised at a family fun day event organised for Lee Rigby's family at the Meridian Sports and Social Club, Charlton Park Lane, on June 23.

More in store

Supermarket sets up shop in new development

SAINSBURY'S Local has checked out with the largest shop unit at the new Greenwich Square development.

The supermarket is the first retailer confirmed for a new housing development on the site of the former Greenwich District Hospital in East Greenwich.

The new convenience store is due to open its doors in 2014, as part of a shopping complex that will include both boutiques and larger chain shops.

It's part of the £225 million Greenwich Square scheme, which includes 645 new homes and new community facilities, including cafés and restaurants set around a large open public square, designed to create a central 'social hub'.

The new public square will provide access to a library, a new leisure centre with gym, swimming pools, café and crèche and a new royal borough service centre where locals can access a range of council services under one roof.

The project is being led by the council in partnership with developers Hadley Mace - a joint venture between the company - London and Quadrant Housing association and NHS Greenwich with support from the London Mayor.



Cllr Sajid Jawaid, the royal borough's cabinet member for customer services, said: "This marks a significant step forward in bringing this new community to life. We are very pleased to have such a well-established brand confirmed as a local retailer at such an early stage and look forward to

'COMMUNITY HUB': an artist's impression of the public square which will lie at the heart of the new Greenwich Square development in East Greenwich

mixing this with cafes, restaurants and independent brands to create a dynamic and vibrant culture in the area."

Be clear on cancer health campaign

MEN and women in Greenwich have 33 per cent higher death rates from lung cancer compared to other Londoners.

And its the major cause of death from cancer among residents.

Now health chiefs are encouraging local people to be aware of the early signs and symptoms of lung cancer as part of a national Be Clear on Cancer campaign

this month. People who have a persistent cough for more than three weeks or cough up blood are urged to see their GP.

Dr Ram Aggrawal, a local GP and the clinical lead for cancer for NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Knowing what the symptoms are and visiting your GP immediately make the cancer easier to treat. If you have a

persistent cough that has lasted for three weeks or more or at any point cough up blood you need to visit your GP."

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Marking Dickie's sacrifice

A MEMORIAL commemorating the life of a Battle of Britain hero was unveiled last week on Blackheath.

The stone monument was erected at The Point, a small park just off Blackheath Hill, where Flight Lieutenant Richard 'Dickie' Reynell's plane crashed during an assault by the German Luftwaffe on September 7 1940.

The Australian pilot was attacking a formation of Nazi bombers when he was caught in a hail of enemy bullets.

He bailed out but his parachute never opened, and he was found dead 100 yards from the flaming wreckage of his Hawker Hurricane. He was just 28 years old.

A minute's silence was marked at the ceremony on June 28, and a solitary bugler blew the Last Post.

Reynell's great nephew, David Caillard, a retired RAF vice marshal was in attendance with his wife, Margaret-Ann, alongside army cadets from Woolwich and Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth.

Blackheath child of WW2, Alan Lee Williams - who penned the memoir A Couple of Duffers Go To War - was also present.

The engraved stone is part of the Shoreham Aircraft Museum's RAF memorials project to honour fallen Battle of Britain pilots within a 10-mile radius of its Kent HQ.



ON SOME GREEN FIELD: the memorial at The Point, where Dickie Reynell (inset) died during the Battle of Britain



DR Tayo Adeyemi, 48, died after a short illness on June 30

Passing of church leader

THE founder of the New Wine Church, Dr Tayo Adeyemi has died.

Dr Adeyemi, a borough dean, passed away on June 30 after a brief illness. He was 48 years old. The former medical doctor set up the church in 1993, and built the congregation to more than 5,000.

He went on trips to Papua New Guinea, South Africa and India, where he founded a leper colony and supported 55 families.

He provided support to disaster relief efforts to victims of the Asian tsunami, the earthquake in Pakistan and in Haiti.

Pastor Michael Olawore, from the New Wine Church said: "We mourn the loss of Dr Tayo Adeyemi, an inspirational and irreplaceable leader, loving husband, father and friend.

However we celebrate the impact of his life, work and are challenged to follow his example of dedication, courage, humility and unforgettable servanthood. Our prayers are for his wife, three sons and the family of New Wine Church."

Details of the funeral are yet to be announced.

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Sports centre operator celebrates 20 year milestone

HAVE A GO: youngsters try out a new sport at a Be Inspired event at the Waterfront Leisure Centre

by Peter Cordwell

THE UK's first - and now largest - leisure trust and charitable social enterprise is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) has its headquarters at Middlegate House, at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and is the leading provider of sport and leisure facilities across London and the South East.

It manages more than 115 facilities - including libraries and leisure centres in the borough - with 450,000 members and 6,000 staff with 38million visits to GLL-run centres each year, and 60,000 schoolchildren attending swimming classes each week.

GLL was established as an employee-owned trust by Greenwich Council in 1993, looking for a new way to run its leisure centres in a climate of major government budget cuts. A staff-led charitable social enterprise was the ground-breaking solution - and GLL was born.

The social enterprise model, which enabled GLL to grow and diversify while sticking to its community-focused ethos, has been replicated in more than 120 local authorities across the UK.

The expansion outside Greenwich began in 1996. As well as leisure centres, it now runs libraries, parks,

adventure playgrounds and sports development programmes.

It has also invested in affordable health and beauty services through Spa London, alongside a growing chain of budget gyms.

GLL's Olympic legacy includes two flagship venues on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park - the Copper Box arena and Aquatic Centre, which is reopening this month as a 7,000-capacity entertainment and sporting venue.

GLL has also set up the GLL Sport Foundation (GSF), a leading independent supporter of young sports talent in the UK funding more than 2,000 athletes across 60 different sports.

GSF works in partnership with Greenwich Starting Blocks, the local charity set up to help young people's sporting dreams come true, including Olympic silver medallist Gemma Gibbons.

GLL's managing director Mark Sesnan, said: "We are as excited about the future today as we were back in 1993. GLL will continue to grow across London and beyond, but whatever we do we will always remain true to our social enterprise, cooperative and charitable roots. We're an ethical business that trades with a social purpose and our staff invest time, energy and effort into helping make life better for our customers."



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A CHURCH choir leader has been fined £150 for attempting to defraud the council by making an inflated claim after his car was damaged. Daniel Kelvin Eromosele, 41, of Burcher Gale Road, Peckham, pleaded guilty at Greenwich Magistrates' Court on June 26 to an offence under the Fraud Act. The court heard that his car was parked in Corelli Road, Kidbrooke, on August 16 when his front window was accidentally damaged by a stone thrown up by a council grass trimmer. He was asked to submit a claim to the council's insurance section to cover the repair cost. His claim form said his insurance excess to replace the glass was £200. But a letter confirming the cost and an advice note from Autoglass had been overtyped by hand to read £200. The council's internal audit and anti-fraud team investigated and found Eromosele's insurance excess on his policy for glass replacement was £100. Evidence was also obtained from Autoglass that confirmed their advice note had been changed from £100 to £200. The company confirmed that Eromosele had paid just £100. As well as the fine, the court ordered Eromosele, a hotel manager, to pay prosecution costs of £607 and a £20 victim surcharge.

On-the-job TRAINING!

Tube carriage donated as learning aid

by Rod Kitson

STUDENTS at a new college are on track for practical training, after the arrival of a decommissioned Tube carriage.

The Royal Greenwich University Technical College on Woolwich Road took ownership of the 1977 Hammersmith and City line train last week - which is hoped will help produce the railway engineers of the future.

The underground coach was delivered by a 130-tonne crane, before being lowered on to 30 metres of track which had been laid by Transport for London's apprentices.

The college opens its doors in September, offering hands-on experience and practical courses for 14 to 19-year-olds.

The train carriage will be used as part of the school's engineering syllabus, with

students learning to design and make modifications which can then be fitted and tested.

The UTC will be housed in new and refurbished buildings on the Woolwich Road in Charlton, being completed at a cost of £10million - a joint venture funded by Greenwich Council with the University of Greenwich, the Wates Group and Transport for London.

Royal borough council leader Cllr Chris Roberts said: "We are glad to be leading on this exciting project that will help to improve the skills and job prospects for young people."

Tricia Riley, TfL's director of human resources said: "We recognise that there is a real skills shortage within the transport

sector and are proud to be supporting future transport workers and engineers in this way. This new educational institution will help fill the gap and provide students with the technical knowledge they will need to pursue an engineering career."

Tom Barnes from the University of Greenwich - who has been leading the development of the UTC - said: "The delivery of the train, kindly donated by TfL, marks an important milestone in the development of the Royal Greenwich UTC. Not only does it symbolise the strong links of the UTC with business and industry, it also provides a fantastic opportunity for students at the school to become involved in practical engineering and business project work."

● **For more information go to www.greenwichutc.com**



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Visits to the Centre are essential

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ALL DOWN THE LINE: TfL engineers attach the tube train to tracks. Inset, the carriage is lowered on to the tracks

Free tagging for pets at doggy days

DOG owners can get their pets micro-chipped for free later this month. The council and Battersea Dogs Home have teamed up for a week of dog awareness days at various locations across the borough from July 22 to 26. Micro-chipping helps to prevent theft of animals and to trace the homes of lost dogs, and the info days are aimed at aiding responsible ownership. Experts from Battersea Dogs Home will be on hand to give advice and answer questions, while council wardens will be giving out dog mess bags. The sessions take place at the following venues and times:

- Monday July 22, 11am-4pm, Mulgrave Primary School, Rectory Place, Woolwich, SE18 5DL
- Tuesday 23 July 11am-4pm Horn Park Community Centre, Sibthorpe Road, SE12 9DP
- Wednesday July 24 11am-4pm, Orchard Estate, Russet Way, SE13 7NE by Egremont House
- Thursday July 25, 11am-4pm, Glyndon Community Centre (East), Raglan Road, Plumstead, SE18 7LB
- Friday July 26, 11am-4pm Meridian Estate, by Macey House, Thames Street, SE10 9BX

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Nations united

Primary school flies the flags of a diverse community

by Grace Lipski

FLAGS were flying from nations across the globe as part of International Day at a Woolwich primary school.

Woodhill primary school held a special festival last week to celebrate the school's diverse multicultural community.

Pupils and families were invited to dress in their country's traditional clothing, bring the food and drink of their nation and share cultural heritage through song, a gallery display of the children's work, dance, story and poetry telling.

The event kicked off with a school sing-song in the playground followed by entertainment Bollywood dancing, percussion performance, zumba, African storytelling, Turkish folk dancing and a dance academy.

Year 6 pupil Halima Mukhtar told GT: "International Day has helped to bring our community together and help children express their religion



SINGING FROM THE SAME SONGSHEET: pupils, parents and teachers at Woodhill's special day

and beliefs. It's given us a way to bring together our cultures. "This is a really good way to celebrate Woodhill having many exciting languages and cultures in our school."

Year 4 pupils Aaliyah Jones

and Hollie Pope talked about their own contributions. "We designed Venetian masks. They come from Italy. They cover part of your face and have lots of decoration," said Hollie.

Headteacher Shahnaz Chowdhury Ahmed told GT: "We hosted this International Day to celebrate our rich ethnic diversity and we hope to do something like this again in the future."

Sail Royal Greenwich 2013: Tall Ships return to the Thames

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Readers of Royal Greenwich Time are entitled to a free drink. Please use the special promotional code **GREENWICH** in the Promo 2 box on the booking page. For more information and to watch the video visit sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk/thamestallshipcruise



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Care services public meeting

RESIDENTS have shared their thoughts on royal borough proposals to improve services for older people at two public meetings.

A third meeting is taking place on Friday July 12, from 10am-12pm at the Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham and people with an interest in home care are warmly invited to attend.

If you are unable to attend, comments on the home care service can be sent to Christine Moran at the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ or email Christine.moran@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 2488.

Stall order for Horn Fayre

THERE'S still time to get a stall for this year's Horn Fayre in Charlton. The annual family event is on from 11am-4pm on Sunday, July 28 at Charlton House and will feature a variety of unique craft stalls as well as live music, a dog show and a beer tent. There will be a children's ice-cream relays, egg and spoon race and a three-legged race with prizes to be won. Stalls are just £35 each and can be booked on 020 8856 3951.

Children of war project appeal

A BLACKHEATH charity is appealing to relatives of those who fought in the Great War, served in the ambulance corps, in munitions or on the home front.

Age Exchange is collecting family stories and mementoes as part of the 'Children of the Great War' project.

Memories will be recorded and become part of the charity's touring exhibition and theatre production and contribute to an archive being set up to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War, in 2014.

●Anyone who would like to share photos, tales or memorabilia should visit Age Exchange, 11 Blackheath Village on July 16 between 11 and 4pm, or email greatwar@age-exchange.org.uk

Children in need of loving adopters

THE royal borough of Greenwich is actively looking to recruit prospective adopters, and encourage people from all walks of life. Enquiries about adoption especially, those from the black and minority ethnic communities, same gender couples, heterosexual couples and single people with or without children are welcome.

Greenwich provides adoptive families with a high level of excellent support and training to become approved adoptive parents, which continues after a child has joined the family. In order to adopt you must be over 21 years old and be able to show that you can provide a nurturing, stable family home. Adopters need to have suitable

space to accommodate a child and show the financial means to support them throughout their childhood.

●ANYONE interested in finding out more about adoption and the assessment process are welcome to come along to the council's next information session at the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, on

Saturday, July 27, at 11am, or attend a joint adoption event hosted by Royal Greenwich, Southwark and Lambeth councils on July 18 at 6.30pm at Canada Water Library, 21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR. To register your interest and to find out more visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adoption or call 020 8921 2752.

Pop in for a pep-up!

Warm welcome on Coldharbour Estate



CUTTING THE RIBBON: Cllr Steve Offord officially opens the new pop-in parlour on the Coldharbour Estate

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PEOPLE living on the Coldharbour Estate in Etham now have somewhere to go to get advice, find out about community activities – or just have a cup of tea.

A new 'pop-in parlour' has been set up, and is being run by the Coldharbour Tenants and Residents' Association at the library on William Barefoot Drive.

Locals will be able to go along every Thursday and talk to association members if they need help or advice on things like housing. It's a welcome return, after the previous pop-in parlour in The Mound shopping precinct closed down seven years ago.

An opening ceremony was held when Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, cut the ribbon with Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety.

Association secretary Jenny Archer, who organises activities with Linda Winslow, said: "We have lots of activities, such as organising coach trips to places like Southend, Clacton and Hastings – it's a whole day out for just £5. We try to get people from the estate together, and give something to the young people who wouldn't be able to afford it."

"We also put on a pensioners' party in January, and at Christmas all the children get a present, using the money we have raised through our fun days and fetes. We also run social evenings and race nights – we try to do as much as we can for the people. We also run bingo on Tuesday evenings in the community hall – where I'm the caller."

The centre will be also by used by Eltham MP Clive Efford for his monthly surgery. Local councillors will also be available to meet residents.

●THE pop-in parlour is open on Mondays 2-4pm, Thursdays from 10am to noon and 2-4pm, and Fridays from 10am to noon.

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CHILDREN and young people have turned film producers to make documentaries on some of the borough's most historic sites.

They created a series of mini films about Maritime Greenwich's most iconic venues, including the Cutty Sark, the National Maritime Museum, Old Royal Naval College and Greenwich Park.

The five films have been put together to create a longer feature showing what there is to see, do and enjoy for children visiting the area.

The young people, aged between nine and 18, were from primaries Alderwood, Deansfield, Eltham C of E, Gordon, Wybourne, Crown Woods and St Thomas More secondaries who worked with digital media students from Ravensbourne college.

They were supported by the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage site learning group, who helped them explore the history of the sites and decide how best to promote them to other children.

At the Cutty Sark the young people filmed themselves introducing the ship and taking part in some light-hearted role-play to show what life was like on board for the sailors at the time.

Pupils who took part included Bruno Sarr, 10, from Wyborne who said: "We learnt so many facts about the Cutty Sark, who the owner was, life on board ship and the role of the tea clipper."

"I also thoroughly enjoyed the filming and the opportunity to go to Ravensbourne College to learn about editing a film and then seeing it on a big screen at the National Maritime Museum."

Classmate Caitlin Esparon, 10, said: "I feel privileged to have been part of this project. It has been a great and unique experience and we have had lots of fun and excitement being involved with the Cutty Sark and creating a promotional film for the World Heritage Site for everyone to see."

Wyborne headteacher Sheila White said: "The opportunity to work with the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, to promote the fantastic resources we have in Greenwich was an amazing and incredible experience."

Cutty Sark learning manager Catherine Stevenson told GT: "It's been a fantastic opportunity for local young people of mixed ages to work together to write, direct and star in films they have created themselves."

"The films will be a fantastic resource for the World Heritage site and the individual partners involved in the project. It's been wonderful seeing the students rise to the challenge of producing a professional film, and being so inspired by the history on their doorstep."

● **The five mini films are now available online at the Visit Greenwich website at www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/greenwich-learning**

History we

PUPILS are helping to promote the royal borough's unique heritage by creating their own promotional film and visitor guide. It's all part of a special heritage project which is helping to enhance their learning across the curriculum. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH finds out more...



WEALTH OF HISTORY: pupils from Alderwood and Greenacres check out the hull of the Cutty Sark



STEP CHANGES: Gordon Primary School pupils in the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College



PUPILS at two Eltham primary schools were so impressed by the exciting places to visit on their doorstep that they are compiling their own tourist guide. Year 5 pupils from Alderwood and Greenacres primary schools are working together on the 'Greenwich Guide' to celebrate and promote landmark attractions and signpost people to local resources. As part of their project they're visiting sites in Maritime Greenwich as well as

The junior good guide

Eltham Palace, the Thames Barrier and The Tarn in Eltham. During their visits they research the attraction, and interview visitors and each week they produce laminated A4 pages for the guide. Copies of will be sent to the venues and will be available in school. Daniel Sibaveun from Alderwood said: "This project has

taught me that Greenwich is a special place and it has lots to offer the world. I have learned about the outstanding history of Greenwich and where I can go to experience events in the past." Kiera McGovern said: "There are so many artefacts to learn about as well as learning about Greenwich in the past. Going on these trips makes me excited

about coming to school, which brings a more positive attitude towards my learning. I always cannot wait to get back to learn more." Classmate Lewanne Lewington, said: "This theme has really motivated me to learn because our class has the privilege to visit five interesting and phenomenal places." And Ailsa Maporisa said: "These guides will show people what Greenwich has to offer."

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READY AS SHE GOES: Greenacres pupils Jordan Corps, Leigha Shoulder and Licentia Michael join Alderwood pupils, Blessings Sibaveun, Farhan Shaqib and Reece Walters at the wheel on deck

Alderwoods' acting deputy headteacher Danny Greenstock said: "The feedback from the children is that this has really supported their learning. They've used their own notebooks and sketchbooks to create this lovely working document and they've been writing poems, painting watercolours, and designing boat emblems, badges and maps so it's incorporated various aspects of the curriculum."

All pupils on deck for Cutty Sark visit

ASCHOOL'S love affair with the Cutty Sark could help win the grand old clipper some extra cash. The entire South Rise school in Plumstead visited the ship earlier this year as part of a project that would inspire pupils and their writing skills. "Every child from nursery to Year

6 visited the Cutty Sark during the spring term and we used it to inspire all of our work in the school, writing, artwork, maths, history and geography," said deputy head Ross Silcock. "It was incredible and we created a whole school display which is still up in one of our halls. We had an Ofsted

inspection around that time and they commented on how successful the project was and how it had engaged all the children." Earlier this month the school was invited back to the ship after it had been shortlisted for a National Lottery award. "They are making a video in their

bid and they wanted to include the children because of all the work they had done. If it wins there will be some more filming, which would be very exciting." Pupil Sanskriti said: "My favourite part was looking at the figureheads. There were hundreds of them and one had a crown." Layla said: "I liked it when we went up on deck and saw the ship's rigging." Tony added: "This was the best day of my life. The Cutty Sark is amazing!"

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Return of the Macbeth

IT'S never a token effort when Blackheath Halls stage their annual community opera. My own tone-deaf voice would have to be given the Spanish archer, but virtually everyone else has the chance to perform next to some of opera's top names.

Take Giuseppe Verdi's *Macbeth*, which is raising the roof at 23 Lee Road as we speak. No fewer than 200 locals are in the orchestra and choir - including pupils from nearby Brooklands primary school - as the errant Scottish king comes a cropper at Dunsinane Hill.

It's the seventh year of the Halls' community opera project, which has simply grown and grown. "This year the orchestra is made up of 50 talented local musicians alongside community singers and students from Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance," ebullient administrator Caroline Foulkes, 29 next birthday, told Scene.

"The conductor, director, designer and all the principal characters are all top-level professionals who come in. Matthew Rose, who's playing Banquo (daddy of kings but never one himself) has just got back from the "Met", the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

"You don't get much higher than that. Matthew is so dedicated to this project and making it a real community experience."

Even patron Ed Gardner OBE, artistic director of the English National Opera, attended the first full rehearsal after the orchestra and choir had been rehearsing separately. "That was hugely exciting for everyone," said Caroline, no mean singer herself. "There weren't any auditions. Any local children who want to be involved can be involved. It's been a case of them contacting us and us them. Schools who join us invariably want to come back again the following year."

Chorister Terence Cowling started in 'Elixir of Love' in 2010. "I was hooked!" said Terence. "This is my fourth opera and the music is stunning. It's a joy to sing with local children and the professionals. There's a real camaraderie among us all."

Peter Cordwell

Performed on July 10, 12 at 7pm and Sunday, July 14 at 2pm. Tickets £17 (£15 concs). Box office 020 8463 0100 or go to www.blackheathhalls.com

They're Stella performers

STORY of women and astronomy comes to Greenwich Theatre this week.

Stella is the tale of two time-travellers - Jessica Bell from the 21st century and Caroline Herschel from the 18th, who look up at the same night sky and find themselves colliding in their search for understanding.

Caroline longs for a family and home of her own, while Jess contemplates the prospect of losing both.

It's on from July 11 to 13, performed by the Take the Space theatre company, and the original work has been shortlisted for awards at the Brighton Fringe festival.

Greenwich Theatre July 11-13, 7.30pm/2.30pm Sat matinee. £15/£10. 020 8858 7755 or www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Men needed

THE Hulviz Amateur Dramatics Society is on the lookout for more male performers to take part in an upcoming performance of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

Turn up at Bob Hope Theatre, Eltham, for Tuesday rehearsals from July 16, or call 020 8858 9803 for details.

SCENE



'ALL that jazz' is the theme of this year's Greenwich World Cultural Festival, hosted by Greenwich Dance and Greenwich Theatre as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, writes Grace Lipski.

The era of the 'Roaring Twenties' - featured in the recent film *The Great Gatsby* - is being captured with music and dance crazes of the time in the Art Deco setting of Eltham Palace on Sunday July 14 from 12.30pm onwards.

Revellers are invited to don 1920s fancy dress and get into the spirit of the event, and to dance the Jitterbug and the Charleston.

There are also family workshops, cabaret performances, dance, theatre, art and circus activity and a 'decades of dance' show in the Great Hall.

Director of Greenwich Theatre, James Haddrell said: "We have worked in partnership with Greenwich Dance to programme and produce this annual festival for the past five years.

"Each year both organisations bring together their wealth of experience to put together an unforgettable performance programme, often showcasing companies or individual performers who have been working with us throughout the previous year."

The festival is the latest instalment in the Royal Greenwich Festivals, the summer season of events across the borough.

James added: "With the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival and the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival just passed, the Royal Greenwich Festivals are showing the rest of the country the incredible quality of the arts in this borough."

The Greenwich World Cultural Festival is at Eltham Palace and Gardens, Court Yard on Sunday July 14 at 12.30pm to 4.30pm. Entrance is free. More info www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

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The 1920s is the theme of this weekend's **Greenwich World Cultural Festival** at Eltham Palace, which also features performances from circus acts and musicians

All that's jazz!



SO CULTURAL: a band plays outdoors. Left, she bangs the drum, and right, dancing with flags



CREATIVE: parent and tot get arty at Twinkle Park

A walk in the parks!

PARKSFEST continues this weekend with music at Eaglesfield Park.

The season of outdoor events comes to the park on Shooters Hill this Saturday, with a giant picnic by the pond.

There's also music courtesy of a big band, and stalls and food tents.

And on Sunday, July 14, the fun moves to The Tarn in Mottingham, where there's 'Children's Fantasia' with a steel band and activities.

Over at Well Hall Pleasaunce there's Sunday Music, with Stax of Soul, playing smooth hits all afternoon.

It's part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, and events are all free to attend.

PARKSfest organiser, Terry Powley told *Scene*: "We're very much local - it's local people organising local events performed by local people. What's happened is that people begin to associate the parks with these kind of events. It's become a local tradition."

PARKSfest comprises 18 different events at open spaces across the borough. Twinkle Park played host to a day of music last month.

Co-ordinator, Carol Kenna told *Scene*: "The key to our event was music. We had a DJ to kick the day off - which the teenagers loved. Then there was the Heart of Soul band before jazz from Paul Zec. The different types of music meant there was a great mix of different ages."

More than 200 people attended, and special guests were a team of boat builders who bought along an old cannon they were restoring.

"It was a fantastic day, we'll definitely do it again next year," Carol said. PARKSfest concludes on July 28, with 'Song and Dance at the Tarn'.

For full listings of the Royal Greenwich Festivals go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/festivals

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THE KING OF COMEDY NIGHT

The Woolwich Grand Theatre. July 13

AUDIENCEs get to choose who will be court jester, and who will be crowned King of Comedy at the Woolwich Grand this Saturday.

Weird and wonderful past acts have included bearded ladies and even talking monkeys.

The night is the chance for up-and-coming comedians and comedienne to ply their trade.

Last month's winner was Alexis Wieroniey (pictured above) who will be returning to defend her crown this weekend.

The shows provide the stage for young and local comedians to show what they're all about at the venue in Woolwich, the town where comedy legend Frankie Howerd grew up. The comics will compete for the audience's affections making it an interactive night packed with laughs. Whoever champions the most cheers wins a cash prize and a bottle of champagne.

The King of Comedy Night will take place at the Woolwich Grand Theatre on Sunday July 14, doors open at 7pm. Entrance is £3. 020 8316 7660



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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 347

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 17 July 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 14 July 2013**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de
demande disponible en français
en composant le :
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Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
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Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 178804
**Blaker Ct
Fairlawn SE7**
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£109.80pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179114
Macarthur Terr SE7
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£125.87pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179364
Finchale Rd SE2
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£91.52pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179435
Meerbrook Rd SE3
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£112.60pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179477
Nightingale Vale SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
£92.10pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179521
**Haddo Hse
Haddo St SE10**
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£111.85pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179539
Ridgebrook Rd SE3
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H
£124.04pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 179569
**Watling Hse
Woolwich Comm SE18**
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Comm G/H
Entry phn
£97.70pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179662
Holburne Rd SE3
2 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£97.93pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179619
Tilbrook Rd SE3
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£104.82pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179621
**Hastings Hse
Mulgrave Rd SE18**
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Comm G/H
Entry phn No Pkg
£94.45pw Bands A&B

**Next
Edition 348
available
on
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Ref Number: 179660
Bostall Lane SE2
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£113.65pw Bands A&B



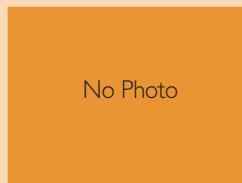
Ref Number: 179686
**Mascalls Ct
Victoria Way SE7**
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Entry phn
No pets
£123.32pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179670
Maryon Gr SE7
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£81.65pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179571
Burrage Place SE18
3 Bed Parl Hse
Rad C/H No Pkg
£129.37pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 155143
Eltham Palace Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£119.38pw Bands A&B

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have
been bidding for advertised properties
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid
on a regular basis you risk losing
your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help
in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

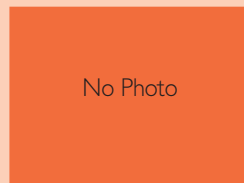
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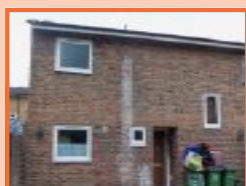
Ref Number: 179362
Thornham St SE10
2 Bed 13th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£107.28pw Band C



Ref Number: 179544
Acworth Hse Barnfield Rd SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£100.61pw Band C



Ref Number: 179554
Oliver Court SE18
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
Min 1 chn under 16
£101.20pw Band C



Ref Number: 179671
Delvan Ct SE18
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
Min 2 chn 1 under 16
£117.14pw Band C



Ref Number: 179618
Tivoli Gdns SE18
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£ 71.97pw Band C



Ref Number: 179669
Villas Rd SE18
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
£78.99pw Band C

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Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 72491
Claremont St SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn No pets
£182.87pw Bands A&B

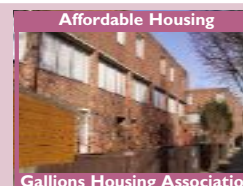


Ref Number: 81916
Genesta Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£114.44pw Bands A&B

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 179603
Woodhill SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
£152.39pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 179663
Marshall Path SE28
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£187.38pw Bands A&B

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 179600
Edensmuir Ct Stratheden Rd SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H Ent phn
Over 55's No pets
£182.87pw Band C



Ref Number: 100882
Edensmuir Ct Stratheden Rd SE3
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H Ent phn
Over 55's No pets
£182.87pw Band C



Ref Number: 179678
South Rise Way SE18
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 chn under 16
No pets
£152.39pw Band C



Ref Number: 179604
Simnel Rd SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£152.39pw Band C



Ref Number: 179696
Wren Path SE28
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 1 chn under 16
£165.23pw Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

GreenwichHomes adverts

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For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:

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This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 344

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Wren Path SE28 0DX | 1 | FLAT | 303 | 02/07/2010 | C |
| Arthur Grove SE18 7ES | 2 | HOUSE | 769 | 13/08/2007 | C |
| Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS | 2 | MAISONETTE | 98 | 27/06/1967 | A |
| Coldharbour Crest Great Harry Drive SE9 3JF | 2 | FLAT | 39 | 12/12/2012 | B |
| Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY | 2 | FLAT | 452 | 13/08/2007 | C |
| Whinchat Road SE28 0DP | 4 | HOUSE | 91 | 25/01/2012 | B |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 3 | HOUSE | 568 | 14/09/2005 | C |
| Westhorne Avenue SE9 6JU | 3 | FLAT | 97 | 21/01/2011 | B |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QH | 0 | FLAT | 335 | 03/12/2008 | C |
| Westhorne Avenue SE12 9AE | 3 | HOUSE | 131 | 24/05/2011 | B |
| Gavestone Road SE12 9BP | 2 | FLAT | 30 | 05/12/2012 | B |
| Whetstone Road SE3 8PX | 3 | HOUSE | 141 | 01/02/2010 | B |
| Froissart Road SE9 6QQ | 3 | PARLOUR HSE | 115 | 04/12/2009 | B |
| Villas Road SE18 7PP | 2 | FLAT | 453 | 30/03/2010 | C |
| The Link SE9 3AX | 0 | FLAT | 360 | 26/08/2009 | C |
| Plymouth House Devonshire Drive SE10 8LE | 1 | FLAT | | withdrawn | |
| Limekiln Drive SE7 7JA | 2 | HOUSE | 107 | 11/04/2013 | B |
| Rockmount Road SE18 1LQ | 1 | MAISONETTE | | No Eligible bids | |
| Quilter Street Plumstead SE18 1JG | 2 | HOUSE | 570 | 29/06/2004 | C |

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are always looking to improve the service we provide.

We have now made some changes to the way we advertise properties.

From 17 July 2013, people on the Housing Register will be able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First band A, followed by band B, both in priority date order. Those in band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 09/07/2013

Walter Hove - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr John Ratcliffe **13/1093/F**
Development: MERIDIAN SPORTS CLUB, CHARLTON PARK LANE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8QS

Drawing Numbers: Relinishment of the existing Synthetic Turf Pitch together with the creation of 1 no. goal alone, 4 no. set storage alcoves and installation of 4.5m high fencing to replace existing fence.
Library: Allocated Nos 01 & 02, Design and Access Statement, Location plan, Block plan and Easement dated 17 June 2013.
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL
WOODWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr P Tamana **13/1160/F**
Development: 35 THE SLADE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2NB

Drawing Numbers: Creation of outdoor seating area and installation of metal railing to existing wall.
Library: 01, 02, Allocated Drawing Nos: 001, 002, Photo 1 & 2, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.
Conservation Area: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant: Mrs Taylor **13/1400/F**
Development: 10A BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RP

Drawing Numbers: Alterations to second floor bedroom comprising replacement of existing rooflight, installation of ex-paite shower room and part conversion of adjacent loft space to provide additional floor space including installation of 2 conservation rooflights. Replacement of fixed window to basement bathroom on front elevation with an operable window.
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Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA
BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mr Rhodes Paul Rhodes London Ltd **13/1409/F**
Development: WAREHOUSE, HOSKINS STREET, GREENWICH, SE10

Drawing Numbers: Change of use from Warehouse/Storage (B8) to Factory/Workshop (B2).
Library: Allocated Nos: 001, 002, Doc 1, Photographs and Site Plan.
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL
WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Cross **13/1417/F**
Development: 67A FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RQ

Drawing Numbers: Construction of outbuilding in rear of garden.
Library: 13/16-10B, 11A, 112B, 13A and Design Statement.
Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Boshier **13/1421/RT**
Development: 21 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF

Drawing Numbers: Renewal of planning permission dated 15/07/10 ref: 10/0415/F for excavation of basement and formation of lightwells to front and rear, installation of front and rear downer windows and construction of a new front porch.
Library: AS for previously approved planning ref: 10/0415/F.
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA
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Applicant: Housing Services Royal Borough of Greenwich **13/1480/F**
Development: MABEL POLLEY HOUSE, 5 WOOLWICH COMMON, WOOLWICH, SE18

Drawing Numbers: Part demolition of Mabel Polley House, erection of 6 storey extension and conversion of retained building to form 17, one and two bedroom flats; ten underground parking spaces; cycle storage; amendments to existing railing.
Library: local in Kenton Street and alteration to highway layout.
Conservation Area: 433/122/L-01, E-01, E-02, E-03, E-04, E-05, E-06, E-11, E-12, E-13, E-14, E-15, P-01, P-02, P-03, P-04, P-05, P-06, P-10, P-11, P-12, P-13, Outline Conservation Management Plan, Site Photographs, Site Set-Up Logbook, Transport Statement, Relinishment and Demolition Addendum Survey, Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, Planning Stage Report, Structural Works, Tree Survey Schedule, Planning Sunlight, Daylight and Overlooking Report, D1, form and Planning, Design and Access Report.
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
adjacent to Woolwich Common

Applicant: Mr N Smith Meridian Delta Ltd **13/1516/F**
Development: PLOTS M006/M007 & M0118, GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10

Drawing Numbers: Relocation of the Prayer Space and Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLB) accommodation comprising two single storey buildings with associated hard and soft landscaping and car parking at Plots M006/ M007 and M0118, for a temporary period of 10 years.
Library: CS40 D101(Boundary Plan), CS40 D102, CS40 D103(Proposed Plan), PA1010 Rev 00, PA1010 Rev 01, PA2000 Rev 01, PA2010 Rev 01, PA2021 Rev 01, PA2030 Rev 01, PA2031 Rev 01 and Design and Access Statement.
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0BL

Applicant: Mr Iain Macleod **13/1542/F**
Development: 33 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF

Drawing Numbers: Construction of a single storey side garage.
Library: 11/16/EX/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 3176/PL/101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111/6/PL/201, 202, 203, 204 and 205.
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Publicity for Listed Building Consent

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We want to know how home care services could be developed and improved. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable in our review of home care services.

You're welcome to attend a meeting at:

The Eltham Centre
2 Archery Road
Eltham SE9 1HA

Friday 12 July from 10am - 12pm

If you are unable to attend, we would still welcome your comments on the home care service. Please write to:

Christine Moran
 The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street,
 Woolwich SE18 6HQ
christine.moran@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

You are welcome to call us with any questions on 020 8921 2488



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Expression of Interest

Royal Greenwich is seeking proposals to re-open Hervey Road Playing Field with a broad-based sports programme that will contribute to the Royal Greenwich Olympic and Paralympic legacy.

We wish to receive exciting sports development proposals that engage all the local community and includes programmes for disability sports, junior sports (under 16), and adults aged 16-24, incorporated within a broad-based sports programme.

Royal Greenwich will consider proposals to grant a long term lease and up to £650,000 capital investment subject to a service level agreement, to a partner with a proven track record of fund raising and delivery of sports facilities and inclusive sports programmes.

Hervey Road Playing Field is in a residential area of the Kidbrooke with Hornfair ward. The sports field covers 4.8 hectares and was last regularly used as a sports ground in 2002.

The successful partner should be able to manage capital works contracts in excess of £1M, and work with local community groups, schools, the voluntary sector, funding agencies and National Governing bodies of Sport, to meet both local and strategic needs.

To realise the full potential for the site a new inclusive pavilion incorporating team changing rooms and social amenities is a priority. Investment is also required for the playing pitches and to reinstate the cricket table.

A consultant's report has been carried out on the playing fields. This is available for any interested bidders, however, we do not require bidders to be constrained by this report and would welcome any ambitious proposal to contribute the Royal Borough's community sports facilities.

Development proposals will be subject to planning conditions for the site.

The successful provider(s) will be required to produce or demonstrate:

- Development plan and timetable.
- Robust financial plan with clear funding strategy.
- Proven track record of competence in sports development.
- Proven track record of successful funding applications to national and regional agencies.
- Track record of capital project management and facility development.
- History of effective partnership working with local community groups and funding agencies.
- Competent administrative, management and financial knowledge to a level required to deliver the project.

It is anticipated that the contract will commence in January 2014, but this may be subject to change.

Organisations wishing to express an interest in providing these services should write to:

**Royal Borough of Greenwich,
Strategic Procurement Services,
35, Wellington Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6HQ.
or by e-mail to peter.norman@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

A Pre-Qualification Questionnaire will be issued to all persons expressing an interest from Friday 12th July.

The closing date for expressions of interest is 22nd July 2013.

Completed questionnaires must be returned to the above address by no later than 2nd August 2013.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - SECTION 247 STOPPING UP OF PARTS OF THE HIGHWAY IN DRAWDICK ROAD, TUNNEL AVENUE AND NEARBY LOCATIONS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 4) (Greenwich Peninsula) Order 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of:
 - (a) approximately 40.00 metres of highway at the junction of Tunnel Avenue and Drawdock Road;
 - (b) part of the carriageway at the northern outer edge of the roundabout situated at the northern end of Millstream Way at its junction with the Q2 Service Access Road; and
 - (c) part of the highway and cycleway situated at the western end of Drawdock Road,
 so as to enable the development of land to the south-west of the Q2 Arena to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that these areas of highway would cease to be public highway.
3. The stopping-up will only be authorised in order to enable the development described in paragraph 2 to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Media Delta Limited on 7th February 2013. The planning application reference is 12/0590/0 and the planning permission decision reference is 12/0590/0.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 2103.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 9th July 2013

(SIGNED BY: JACOBUS LESTER)



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - ANGLESEA ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Anglesea Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Anglesea Road, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road and the north-western kerb-line of Brookhill Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these measures will be maintained whenever possible.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles would be via Woolwich New Road, Sandy Hill, Brookhill Road and Anglesea Road.
4. The Order will come into force on 10th July 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

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Charlton Lido 'the place to be'

when the sun comes out

Summer you win!

by Peter Cordwell

THE first hot weekend of the summer hailed a splashing time for the hundreds who flocked to the rejuvenated icon that is Charlton Lido on June 29/30.

There's more of the royal borough's £4m Olympic legacy refurbishment to come with a gym and studio alongside the main pool in Hornfair Park, but it was already shangri-la to the swimmers-in-situ.

Black cab driver Lee Watson was there with his sons, 12-year-old Harry and Ronnie, nearly six - who live in Greenwich - and Harry's schoolfriend, Daniel.

"The boys really loved it and it's so relaxing for me after a long week," said Lee. "It's just nice to sit in the sun, to be honest. Now, whenever the sun comes out, we'll be heading for the lido every time!"

Company director Gary Mason, from Blackheath, took his two daughters, 11-year-old Kyla and Bethan, aged six. "It's

vital for them to enjoy the open air,' said Gary. "It's great to go swimming, which is wonderful exercise, and it's something they can enjoy for as long as they want."

"I enjoy it too and I have friends who train very seriously at the lido. It'll be really special when it is completed."

Nearly 900 customers had a dip over the weekend and more than 5,000 swimmers have been attracted since the 50-metre heated pool was relaunched in March.

The "Kids for a Quid" initiative allows under-16s to swim for just £1.

General manager Victoria Oldfield told GT: "We have had fantastic feedback from the public since the Lido re-opened. Users really appreciate the fact that the pool is now heated."

The refurbishment of the lido is the cornerstone of the £4million Olympic legacy that has transformed Hornfair Park into a multi-sports hub.

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